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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS-MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN  
MINISTER TO SECRETARY

REF SECTO 10267 (TRANSMITTED JERUSALEM'S 0759)

1. MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL TRANSMITTED FOREIGN MIN TAQLA IN LETTER DATED SEPT 2 FROM AMBASSADOR. FOREIGN MIN SEC GEN GAVE EMBASSY THIS MORNING, SEPT 12, LETTER DATED SEPT 8 FROM TAQLA TO AMBASSADOR WHICH READS IN TRANSLATION AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF SEPT 2 WITH WHICH YOU TRANSMITTED THE MESSAGE WHICH SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER KINDLY ADDRESSED TO ME FOLLOWING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1975.

2. IN TAKING NOTE OF THIS COMMUNICATION, FOR WHICH I AM INDEED GRATEFUL TO DR. KISSINGER, AND PARTICULARLY OF THE SECTION MENTIONING THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL DO ALL IT CAN ALSO AND ESPECIALLY TO ASSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS BEGINNING WITH TOTAL EVACUATION OF THE ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY FORCE IN 1967 AND THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR LEGITIMATE NATIONAL RIGHTS.

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EM I WOULD HAVE HOPED TO HAVE FOUND IN DR. KISSINGER'S

MESSAGE -- AND I HOPE TO FIND IT IN A SUBSEQUENT  
MESSAGE - ASSURANCES CONCERNING THE PERMANENT  
MAINTENANCE OF THE FRONTIERS OF LEBANON, AS WELL AS DEPLOY-  
MENT OF ALL EFFORTS TO STOP THE DESTRUCTIVE AND MURDEROUS  
ISRAELI INCURSIONS ON LEBANESE TERRITORY AND ESPECIALLY  
THE ASSURANCE THAT THE LEBANON WILL BE INVITED TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA OR ELSEWHERE  
WITH A VIEW TO FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN  
PROBLEM. I RECALL IN THIS CONNECTION THE NOTE OF THE  
LEBANESE GOVERNMENT OF OCTOBER 23, 1973 AS WELL AS  
THE REQUEST WHICH I SUBMITTED VIA YOU TO THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES ON MAY 9, 1975, BOTH OF WHICH  
EXPRESSED THE LEBANESE POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT END QUOTE  
(SEE EMBTEL 5956 OF MAY 9 AND EMBTEL 6231 OF MAY 15) BEGIN  
QUOTE I WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE IF YOU WOULD BE SO  
KIND AS TO TRANSMIT THE TEXT OF THIS LETTER TO SECRETARY  
OF STATE, HIS EXCELLENCY HENRY KISSINGER AND TO ACCEPT,  
MR. AMBASSADOR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH CONSIDERATION.  
END QUOTE.

4. I DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE FOREGOING REQUIRES A RESPONSE.  
GODLEY

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